I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates. The cable ownership

cap is a crucial element of our democratic media, and it should not be weakened.

Diversity of media ownership ensures a diversity of viewpoints. The public is not well served by hearing, seeing, reading the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates. The democratization of media should not be weakened by the concentration of ownership.